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	Claims Remaining	Claims Paid For	Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	49	20	29	x \$18.00	\$ 522.00
Independent Claims	4	3	**	x \$80.00	\$ 80.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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